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Victoria, 7th May, 1864. ma9

Notice to Mariners.

Lighthouse
—ON—
Race Island, Straits of Fuca, Vancouver Island.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, 16th March, 1864.
THE FOLLOWING NOTICE RESPECTING a contemplated alteration in the external appearance of the Tower of the Lighthouse at the Race Rocks, in the Strait of Fuca, is hereby published for general information.
By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of October, 1864, the Tower of the Race Rocks Lighthouse will be painted in alternate broad horizontal bands of black and white.
By order of the Lighthouse Board.
(Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNEY,
ma14 Secretary.

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The BAR is supplied with the best Wines and Spirits. ma17

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MARSHALL & LINCK
PROPRIETORS.
The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. ap22 tf

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Rifle Volunteer Corps.
General Order by Captain Lang.
I.—IN PREPARATION FOR INSPECTION ON the 24TH MAY, the following Company DRILLS have been arranged:
ON THURSDAY EVENING, 12th May, at 7 o'clock on the Church Reserve;
ON MONDAY EVN'G, 16th May, at 8 o'clock, in the Drill Hall;
ON WEDNESDAY MORN'G, 18th May, at 7 o'clock, on the Church Reserve;
ON THURSDAY EVN'G, 19th May, at 7 o'clock, on the Church Reserve;
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 21st May, at 5 o'clock, on the Church Reserve;
ON MONDAY EVN'G, 23d May, at 7 o'clock, do;
No Member who has failed to attend four out of these six Drills will be allowed to fall in on the 24th instant except with the special permission of the commanding officer.
II.—The following Squad Drills have been arranged for the benefit of lately enrolled members, and those who may intend to join;
ON FRIDAY EVN'G, 13th May, at 8 o'clock, in the Drill Hall;
ON MONDAY EVN'G, 16th May, at 7:30 do do;
ON TUESDAY MORN'G, 17 May, at 7 do do;
ON FRIDAY EVN'G, 20th May, at 8 do do;
III—The names of intending members will be at any time received by Quarter Master Sergeant Moorhead, or Color Sergeant E. C. Waddington, Government street.
J. GORDON VINTER,
Lieut. and Adjutant.
Victoria, 10th May, 1864. ma11

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
MONDAY, 16th DAY OF MAY, 1864.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR Adjudication of Bankruptcy, against FREDERICK WILLIAM QUARLE, of Government and Fort streets, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, bearing date the 16th May A. D. 1864, has been filed by Daniel Scott, of Victoria aforesaid, Auctioneer and the said Frederick William Quarles, having been declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy for Vancouver Island, on Wednesday, the first day of June next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court House James Bay, Victoria and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to WILLIAM CULVERWELL of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Reid's Block, Victoria ma 18

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The Proprietors beg to inform the public that their Lease expires on the 15th day of May, instant, previous to which they offer the whole of their beautiful Stock of Spring Goods at cost price. The ladies are invited to call and examine the goods, which are marked in plain figures. ma3 2w

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Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.
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The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in
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No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
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MILLS!
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Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of
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Very Lowest Market Prices,
They will fill promptly builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber cut and Dressed to order, and for T & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.
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DUNCAN & GEORGE.
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March 25. m7 1y

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BOILER PLATE IRON, BOILER RIVETS, Bar Iron, Cast, Drill and Square Steel, Spring, Toe and Shear Steel, &c.
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The Trade Supplied.
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For Sale by FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
ma6 Wharf Street.

NOTICES.

Fawn Found.
THE OWNER CAN HAVE THE SAME by applying to Messrs. Kent & Frost, Fort street, and paying the expense of this advertisement ma11

NOTICE
WILLIAM PERKINS HAVING PURchased from the assignees of his late partner, W. A. Cooper, a Bankrupt, his interest in the Jam's Bay Brewery, is now prepared to supply his friends and the public with Prime Ale and Stout in cask or bottle. ma6 2w*

Dissolution.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Alonzo Newell & Charles Louis Miller, carrying on business under the name and style of Newell & Co., Distillers, is this day dissolved.
A. Newell will settle all outstanding accounts.
ALONZO NEWELL.
CHARLES LOUIS MILLER.
Witness—T H. LINCOLN
The Victoria Distillery, Humboldt street, will in future be carried on by the undersigned.
Alcohol, Pure Spirits and Liquors supplied on reasonable terms.
A NEWELL.
Victoria, 21st April, 1864. ma8 1m

NOTICE.
Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter McNicol and Geo. B McNicol, trading in Victoria under the name and style of McNicol Bros., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent
All debts due to and by said firm must be presented at once for settlement.
PETER McNICOL,
GEO. B. McNICOL.
Victoria, May 2 1864. ma3

NOTICE.
To Merchants and Others
CHEAP STORAGE IN A FIRE PROOF Brick Building. Room for 200 Tons
For particulars, apply to
C. M MAYER, Agent.
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NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING RUBBISH to discharge may deposit the same within the bulk head of Messrs. Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store street.
ap26 H. O TIEDEMAN, C. E.

VICTORIA
BOOK-BINDERY!
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THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG to inform the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have opened a Book-binding Establishment, and are now prepared to execute all kinds of work in the above line. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable term
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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia and will no accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.
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Victoria, 1st January, 1863. ap20

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DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
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REMOVAL.
Pickett & Co.,
Shipping & Commission Merchants,
Have Removed to the Premises formerly occupied by
S. Price & Co., Wharf street
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RE-OPENING
OF THE
FASHION PARLORS
Monday Evening, April 25th, 1864.
PROPRIETOR.....J C. KEENAN
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MUSICAL DIRECTOR.....J. ALLEN
The Proprietor has great pleasure in informing his friends and the public that since the recess he has made extensive alterations for the convenience and comfort of his patrons. Several old favorites have been engaged; also, at great expense, the services of
MR. J. ALLEN,
The celebrated Instrumentalist, has been secured
During the EVENING will be performed
Overtures!
Choruses!!
Duetts!!!
Songs!!!
Solos
Extravaganzas!
Imitations!!
Eccentricities, &c.
ADMISSION FREE.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW
—AND—
SOLICITOR,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.
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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.
These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerful tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.
Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.
The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.
To Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor.
Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the blood purifier of the blood over known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.
In Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatical Affections.
These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively (twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, sooth the irritated air tubes and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.
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Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to printed directions; delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.
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Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet at certain periods it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and remove all dangerous symptoms.
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Ague	Dropsy	Indamination	Stone and
Asthma	Dysentery	Jaundice	Gravel
Bilious Complaints	Erysipelas	Liver Complaints	Secondary Symptoms
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Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 St and (new Temple Bar), London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 13d, 2s. 9d, 4s 6d, 11s. 22s. and 33s each pot.
There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box oct10

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—AND—
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THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port opposite Seattle Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber around to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to lend afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves
The Mill Co are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of
ROUGH LUMBER,
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Surfaced on one or both Sides,
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From 6 inches to 20 inches,
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Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 80 feet
The Mill Co will also furnish
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AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by
J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.
WANTED TO CHARTER—Vessels to load for San Francisco ap29

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LIVERPOOL SALT:
FLINT FOWLING GUNS—Single and Double Barrels;
FLINT RIFLES—Do do do;
FLINT MUSKETS,
FLINT HOLSTER PISTOLS;
FLINTS—for Holster Pistols and Fowling Guns
For sale by
STEWART & CO.
Victoria, V. I., 11th April, 1864. ma11

East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, May 19, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE GREAT BATTLES IN VIRGINIA.

The news received yesterday by the Russian corvette, although of scarcely any later date than that already published from the seat of war, throws some additional light on that terrific battle which was terminated by the darkness of the night of the 10th. From the commencement of the series of battles, already alluded to by us, till the falling back of the Confederates on the night in question, history may be challenged to produce an instance of so lengthened and terrible a conflict. It has been customary for military critics in the old world to sneer at the operations of the two great belligerents on the American continent, because forsooth the people were Republicans and unused to standing armies; but whatever may have been the characteristic of the early struggles in this civil war, the gigantic contests which have subsequently taken place prove to the world that men can be killed in just as effective a manner on the rugged soil of Virginia as on the plains of Marathon or the field of Waterloo. In only two of the six days' fighting the New York *Tribune* computes the number of killed and wounded of the Federal army at 25,000. The four remaining days would certainly bring it up to 35,000. When we consider that the attacks during this conflict were principally on the side of the Confederates, and in the majority of cases repulsed with great loss, we cannot put Lee's killed and wounded down at any less than that of the Federals; the probabilities are indeed in favor of their being greater.

Seventy thousand men in less than a week rendered *hors du combat* must satisfy the most blood-thirsty of critics. Seventy thousand men in the prime of life, to be thrown into pits or laid up in hospitals—to moulder on the battle field, or drag through existence in a mutilated shape—and all to form but a prelude to a "decisive battle!" Day after day the armed hosts have collided; night after night the fragments have been picked up or summarily disposed of; until at length we find in less than six days' fighting the third of the two combined armies either killed or wounded. After reading the despatches, terse and callous as they are, we are struck with the desperate determination as well as the immense carnage of this last campaign to Richmond. During the first two days, on account of the nature of the ground, there was no artillery used, and the hand to hand conflict had to decide the day. As the Confederates were beaten from their thickets and a more open country presented itself to the combatants, the batteries came into play; but there appears on the whole to have been less artillery employed than in any previous engagements. The principal features, indeed, are those in which former contests were deemed most lacking—the bayonet charge. The Confederates were most frequently on the offensive, although in every case they lost the position they had held in the morning. Gradually and slowly beaten back, our last news leaves them still retiring, and still defiant, while the Federals with increased *prestige*, are slowly following up with equally grim determination their obstinate foe. The 11th of May ushers in a day fraught with fearful suspense to the people of Richmond, and with grave anxiety to the inhabitants of every town and city of the Federal States.

In no circumstance of life are the freaks of fortune more potent than on the field of slaughter. It may be that the God of Battles is in favor, as Napoleon would have it, of the general with the greatest artillery, but we all know that the death of a commander, the mistake of an order, or any of the thousand and one trivial things that may occur with the best management will sometimes reverse the whole fortunes of a day. It is, therefore, with anxiety and suspense the people of the Northern States have been waiting for the issue of this important 11th of May. The result may be decisive, or it may be simply a repetition of any one of the previous days. Both armies have been greatly weakened, and conclusive victory is merely a question, as we have previously remarked, of reinforcements. While, however, Grant's communications are secure, and his assistance from Washington arriving in a regular manner, the position of Lee would seem to be very different. Butler asserts that he can give the army in the vicinity of Richmond too much to do to enable it to spare reinforcements to the Confederate General. Like Grant, Butler's base of operations is unassailable. He can retire at any time, if necessary, to the shelter of the gunboats on James river, or carry on a harrassing warfare against the Confederate forces in the vicinity of the capital. The situation, therefore, of the Southern armies in Virginia is by no means a secure one. With Lee forced back gradually on Richmond, and Butler advancing from a southerly direction on the fated city, unless some unlooked-for circumstance takes place, the Confederate tenure of the State rests on a very slender basis.

South Saanich Hotel,

PETER LIND, PROPRIETOR.

THE ABOVE NEW HOTEL IS now ready for the accommodation of Travellers, Sportsmen and the Public generally.

The Table will always be supplied with

The Best the Market Affords.

The Bar is stocked with a choice variety of

LIQUORS,

CIGARS, &c.

For the accommodation of Persons going to Salt Spring Island, Cowichan, Chemanis, and other Places.

A Boat will always be in readiness.

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Alberni Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by a Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Alberni Mining Company (Limited), at a meeting held this day, a call of FIFTY CENTS per Share on the Capital of the Company, was made payable to the Secretary at the Company's Office, Government street, within five days from date.

By Order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

Victoria, May 18th, 1864. ma19

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "Speedwell," "Himalaya"

And other recent arrivals, and to arrive

Per "Royal Charlie,"

LIQUORS,

BRANDY—Otard, Martell, Godard, Vine Growers, Central Society, Imperial, Charante Vineyard, Sacampagne & Co.

OLD TOM—Swaine, Boord, & Co, Worthington's, Herwig's,

WHISKEY—Royal Highland, Islay, Campbleton, Stewart's, Harvey's, Mehan's Irish.

RUM—Jamaica, Demarara.

WINES & LIQUEURS—Sherry, Port, Madeira, Champagne, "Duc de Montebello," Do. "Jacquessin," quarts and pints, and other brands, Claret, "St. Julien" "Chateau Margeaux" and other brands. Burgundy, Orange Bitters, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Brandy, Do. Wine, Rum Shrub, Creme de Rose, Noyeau, &c., Vermouth, "Noilly, Prat & Co."

GENEVA—De Kuyper's, Van Hoytema, Herwig's.

BEER—Morice, Cox & Co. bottled and bulk; Tennent's, do do; Aitken's, do do; Bass', do do; Allsopp's, do do; Demphy's, do Burton Brewery Co. do

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.

OILMAN'S STORES—Of every description; Coward's, Molloy's, Millar's, Cameron's Batty's, Keen, Robinson, Bellville & Co's.

CHEESE, Cheddar;
SAGO;
SOAP, Steele's and Manila;
PRESERVED GINGER & CHOW CHOW;

CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm, De Roubaix's Stearine Sperm;

PRESERVED VEGETABLES & PROVISIONS;

TEA—Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Pouchong;

SUGAR—Crushed, Loaf and Cassipore;

Vinegar, Pott's & Grimbles; Currants, in bbls.; Raisin—Sultana; Liquorice; Confectionary, Wotherspoon's and Coward's; Tapioca—Rio.

Hardware, &c.

CUTLERY, Table and Pocket, of the finest make;

Iron, Galvanized and Pig.

ELECTRO-PLATE—Tea and Coffee setts, Cake Baskets, Cruets, Toast Racks, Waiters, Spoons and Forks, &c., &c.

STEEL, square and octagon.

TIN & TERNE PLATES, in waterproof cases.

ASSORTED HARDWARE; GAS FITTINGS; Iron Bedsteads; Saws, hand, pit, cross cut, panel, &c.; Sad Irons; Fry Pans; Bolts; Locks; Hinges, &c., &c.

WEIGHING MACHINES, Proley's Patent, assorted sizes.

SHIP CHANDLERY.

ROPE, Navy Canvas, Seaming and Roping Twine, Chains—best short link—Tested.

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

MUSLINS, Union Table Covers, Huckabuck Towels; Diapers Cambric Handkerchiefs; Holland; Damask Cloths; Embroidery and Crochet; Cotton-Counterpanes; Chintz; White and Toilet; Cotton Wick; Worsted Baizes, blue, crimson and scarlet; Flannels, all colors; Linsays;

BLANKETS—Point and quarter, all sizes and colors.

CLOTHING—Of the Latest Styles; Paper and Linen Collars; Neck Ties and Scarfs; Hose, cotton and Merino; India Gauze Vests silk fronts, Shirts, White, Crimean, Regatta, Serge; Monkey Jackets; Moleskin Trowsers; Gloves, ringwood, &c.; Silk Umbrellas.

Boots and Shoes, Leggings, &c.

Sundries.

PIPES; Paper Hangings; Vestas; Letchford, and Bell & Blacks, Pianos, Kirkmans; Glassware; Looking and Window Glass; Engines, Steam Winches, Roman Cement, Cocoa Matting; Eau de Cologne, genuine "Johann Maria Farina"

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FOR SALE

—ON—

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300 Cords of DRY OAK WOOD, 4ft long,

500 Cords of DRY RED PINE, 4ft long.

English Blacksmith, Cannel, and Nanaimo

COAL!

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

All Orders left at the Office will be delivered at an hour's notice.

R. BRODRICK.

Union Wharf, Victoria, V. I., 18th May, 1864. ma19 1m

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RACES.

May 24th & 25th inst.

TWO STANDS FOR REFRESHMENT Booths will be sold by Public Auction at the St Nicholas Saloon, on Friday Evening next, at Half-past Eight o'clock.

By Order of the
ma19 2t COMMITTEE.

THE PRIZE ESSAY

—ON—

British Columbia,

IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at

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September 18th, 1863. ma18 tf

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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—WILL SELL—

To-Morrow

On Friday, May 20th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT HIS SALESROOM,

—ON—

WHARF STREET,

To Close Invoices.

10 cases Choice California Bacon;
5 do do do Hams;
10 bbls. Billing's S. C. Hams;
5 cs. Best Natural Leaf Tobacco;
5 cs. Best California Cheese;
30 kegs Syrup, 5 gallons each;
10 bbls. Sal. Soda;

SUGARS.

10 hhds. English Loaf Sugar;
50 kegs No. 1 S. I. Sugar.

TEAS.

A Choice Lot, assorted brands, "to close."

—ALSO—

Dried Apples, Pie Fruits, Pigs' Feet, Candles, Raisins, Currants, &c.

—ALSO—

At 11 o'clock precisely,

Sloop "RED ROVER."

As she now lies at City Wharf, foot of Yates Street; is 10 tons burthen, and well found in Sails, Rigging, &c.

On Saturday, May 21,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under Writ "Fi. Fa.", issued out of the "Supreme Court of Civil Justice," Suit of Wm. Culverwell, vs. J. T. Little.

ON THE PREMISES,

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NEAR CHRIST CHURCH,

—ALL THE—

Household Furniture

In House occupied by him, consisting in part of:

One Superior Piano Forte, Sofa, Lounges, Chairs, Tables, Beds, Bedsteads, Carpets, Crockery, Tin Ware, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

On Saturday, May 28,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

AT SALESROOM,

On Wharf Street.

I am instructed to sell

WITHOUT RESERVE,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

FINE WINES.

SHERRY, PORT & BURGUNDY

S M & Co., inside dia. P outside
109 cs. Fine Old Sandeman's Port, cost 32s per doz.

O.C. in dia 1—18
14 cs Black Seal Port, cost 29s. per doz

19—47
29 cs Green Seal Port, sup'r., cost 33s "

48—74
23 cs. Red Seal Port, select, cost 38s. "

75—102
26 cs. Yellow Seal Port, dry, cost 38s. "

H 114—151
17 cs. Vintage, 1864, Port, cost 33s. "

I over K 152—169
14 cs. Stout Port, cost 27s. "

Sherry.

S M & Co in dia 8 outside
88 cs. 1 doz. each Golden Sherry, cost 32s. per doz.

O C in dia 128—147
25 cs. 1 doz. ea. Sup. Sherry, cost 36s per doz

148—160
7 cs. 1 doz. ea. very superior Sherry, cost 46s. per doz.

161—173
6 cs. 1 doz. ea. Amentilado Pale Sherry, cost 49s. per doz.

H E 80—97
28 cs. 1 doz. ea. Sup. Pale Sherry, cost 36s.

G 98—115
23 cs. 1 doz. ea. Sup. Golden Sherry, cost 38s. per doz.

H 116 143
26 cs. 1 doz. ea. Brown Sherry, cost 30s.

Burgundy,

D 49—64
24 doz. Best Quality, cost 42s. per doz.

E 65—97
21 doz. do cost 22s. per doz.

A 1—16
23 doz. Superior Claret, cost 42s. per doz.

B 17—32
15 doz Claret, cost 22s. per doz.

BRITISH WINES.

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55 doz. Assorted Ginger, Black Currant, Mulberry, Raspberry, Damson, Orange, &c.

The Particular attention of the Trade and Connoiseurs is called to the above Wines as they are the best ever imported to this Colony.

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Is now prepared to supply his customers and the public generally with the best description of

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Cut to any required length.

Has constantly on hand the best quality of NANAIMO SCREENED COAL.

Also, a small lot of English Cannel Coal, suited for Parlor use.

NOW LANDING and will be offered in a few days an invoice of Superior

English (Wigan) Blacksmiths' Coal,

EX "HIMALAYA."

Coal and Wood Delivered

At any part of the city at an hour's notice free of all charges for Porterage and Cartage.

Orders left at the office, Union Wharf, will receive the strictest attention.

Victoria, 18th April, 1864. ma19 1m

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Mining Laws.

A FEW COPIES OF PARK'S MINING LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA For Sale by Messrs Hibben & Carswell, Booksellers and Stationers, Yates Street, and at the British Colonist Office. ma18 1m

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160 BAGS

DIRECT FROM PLACE OF GROWTH.

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No Cargo received after 11 A.M. For freight or passage apply to

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

RACES.

TO BE HELD

ON BEACON HILL,

—ON—

Tuesday & Wednesday,

24TH AND 25TH MAY.

Stewards.

The Right Hon. Lord Gilford, R.N.
The Hon. H. D. Lascelles, R.N.
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JOHN C. KEENAN, Esq., . . STARTER.

FIRST DAY.—TUESDAY,

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK, P.M.

PONY RACE—Open to all ponies 14 hands and under, $10 entrance, $75 added, mile heat (2 in 3), catch weights.

QUEEN'S PLATE—$50 entrance, $150 added, mile heats (2 in 3), weight 10 stone. Open for all horses.

WELTER STAKES—$25 entrance, $100 added; mile heats (2 in 3), weight 12 stone. All horses and riders barred that are entered for the Queen's Plate.

SECOND DAY.—WEDNESDAY.

INN-KEEPER'S PLATE—$20 entrance, $100 added; mile heats (2 in 3); 10 stone. Winners of the Queen's Plate and Welter Stakes barred.

TRADESMAN'S PLATE—$15 entrance, $75 added; half mile heats (2 in 3) 10 stone.

LADIES' PURSE—$10 entrance, with $50 added; mile heats (2 in 3), 10 stone.

NAVY PURSE—$10 entrance; subscriptions to be added, weight and distance to be regulated by the officers of the Navy. Officers of the Navy to ride

Second horse to save his stake in all races.

Three entries in each race and two to start, or the public money will be withheld.

No one allowed to enter horses for the Queen's Plate, Welter Stakes, or Innkeeper's Plate, unless subscribers to the Race Fund to the amount of $10, and for all the other races $5.

ENTRIES, with the colors of the riders, to be made to the Secretary at the St Nicholas Saloon, at or before 10 o'clock (prompt), for the first day's races, on Saturday the 21st instant, and for the second day's races, at same place on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at or before 10 p.m., prompt.

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A. F MAIN,

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—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. ma18 tf

For Portland Direct.

THE SPLENDID STEAM Propeller GEO. S. WRIGHT, Sabin F. Lavis, Commander, will sail for the above port on Friday, May 20th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to JOHN P. COUCH Wharf street.

N. B. The Steamer will be alongside the Wharf on Wednesday May 18th, ready to receive freight

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OREGON FLOUR,

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EXTRA SUPERFINE!

For Sale by

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Fast Freight.

PARTIES SHIPPING FAST FREIGHT for Quesnelle City or Cariboo, are advised that parcels of Freight exceeding 100 lbs. weight at one shipment, will be taken from Yale to Quesnelle City at 55 Cents, including Tolls.

The Agent at Quesnelle will engage Freight destined for Richfield at going rates, or if desired, will send by Express Train.

F. J. BARNARD.

Yale, April 30, 1864. ma5 tf 2dp

NOTICE!

TO CARPENTERS, FARMERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, MINERS, AND TRADERS,

THAT T. P. FREEMAN,

Of the Pioneer Variety Store

ON WADDINGTON STREET,

Has a large assorted Stock on hand that will be sold cheap for Cash, Retail or Wholesale, consisting in part of;

15 doz Long-handled Shovels,
30 " Buckets,
100 " Knives and Forks,
Spear & Jackson's Hand Saws,
Files, Screws, some as low as 25cts a gross
Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Grubbing hoes,
Frying Pans, Nails, Axes, Hatchets, Chisels,
Saucepans, Brooms,

A few of those Splendid Water Filters of George Knowle's Patent left,
Bar Glasses—Large and small Looking Glasses,
A full Assortment of Crockery,
Brownware of all descriptions, many articles that cannot be obtained at any other store in this city,

—ALSO—

SECONDHAND FURNITURE,
And other Goods to numerous to mention,

ma18 1m CALL AND EXAMINE AT THE CHEAP STORE. T. P. FREEMAN

FOR CARIBOO.

Miners can now be Supplied

—AT THE—

St. Nicholas Clothing Store

WITH THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN TOWN.

MOLESKIN PANTS,	$2 25
Flannel Shirts, (all wool)	2 50
Heavy Serge Shirts,	2 00
Serge and Wool Drawers,	1 50

Heavy Wool Pants and Hand-made Socks.

4-Point Blankets, $7.

MOORHEAD & QUINCEY

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government St.

A large assortment of Fine Clothing & Baltic Shirts per Napoleon III.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ap23

AUCTION.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

On Thursday, May 19

At 11 o'clock,

AT SALESROOM,

Furniture!

Mahogany Sofa,
Chairs,
Tables,
Bedding and Dining Room Furniture,
Cooking Stove,
Parlor Stove,
Carpets,
Meat Safe, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

1 Double Barrel Rifle Gun by Manton.

—ALSO—

TO CLOSE INVOICES.

10 lbs. Honey Comb Sponge,
10 lbs. Brown Turkey do.

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DUNCAN & GEORGE'S

NEXT

GREAT TRADE SALE

By Auction,

STATIONERY!

An Entire Invoice from England.

Particulars in future advertisement.

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NATIVE

Wines, Native Wines.

California White and Red Angelica,

PORT, SHERRY

AND MADEIRA WINES.

G. A. SIMON'S WINE BITTERS,

(G. A. Simon the Inventor of Sainsevan's Wine Bitters,)

Always on hand and for sale at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES

By EUG. THOMAS.
Yates street,
Agent for E. JANVIN & CO.,
523 Front st., San Francisco.

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FOR

Pretty Hats

—AND—

BONNETS,

CHEAP AND OF THE NEWEST FASHION,

Go to the Store of

MRS. PICKLES,

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD

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REWARD.

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for the recovery of the body of Thomas Mabyn, who was drowned on Friday afternoon, 13th inst., by the upsetting of a canoe at Beechey Bay. Was supposed to have had on a black-ribbed coat and scotch cap; age about 22, pale complexion, without whiskers or moustache.

CHARLES STREET,
ma16 1w* Government street.

Fire Works. Fire Works.

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF

JULY 4th, 1864

—AND—

ALL OTHER OCCASIONS.

WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATtention of everybody on this coast to the fact that we have on hand and are constantly manufacturing a large variety of

FIRE WORKS,

And are prepared to furnish Cities, Towns, and Individuals with

PATRIOTIC OR LOCAL DESIGNS.

WE HAVE

Rockets

From one ounce to four pounds.

Balloons, China Flyers, Ship Lights, Candles, Bengolas, Fiesal Shells, Hand Illuminations, Mines of Stars

And Serpents of all sizes. Torpedoes, Cotton, Delaine and Silk Flags; in fact everything to make a display and noise, except Earthquakes, for which we have a substitute in the shape of Extra size FIRE CRACKERS

All of which we will sell and guarantee satisfaction. Printed lists and prices supplied on application by mail or Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

CHURCH & CLARK,
ap28 2p 2m 407 Front st San Francisco.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

A PUBLIC

SUBSCRIPTION BALL

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

ON THE EVENING OF

Tuesday, the 24th Inst.,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Excellency Gov. Kennedy, C. B.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE

Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday.

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Hon David Cameron, C J	C J Hughes, Esq
Hon Geo H Cary	N Jacob, Esq
Hon Alex Watson	James Lowe, Esq
Thos Harris, Esq, Mayor	A J Langley, Esq
Col Foster, M L A	N C Matthiessen Esq
S Franklin, Esq, M L A	D C Maunsell, Esq
J Trimble, Esq M L A	J A McCrea, Esq
J W Powell, Esq, M L A	J G McKay, Esq
A Austen Esq.	James Moore, Esq
P M Backus, Esq	Jules Rueff, Esq
A D Bell, Esq	S Reinhart, Esq
J J Cochrane, Esq	J J Southgate, Esq
Geo Cruickshank, Esq	W E Stronach, Esq
P Corbiniere, Esq	M Sporborg, Esq
M W T Drake, Esq	T L Stahlschmidt, Esq
J P Davies, Esq	G J Stuart, Esq
A T Elliott, Esq	J R Stewart, Esq
Lumley Franklin, Esq	T L Wood, Esq
Arthur Fellows, Esq	Robert Wallace, Esq
W S S Green, Esq	Walford Harries Esq
D B Blair, Esq	

Application for Tickets ($5 each), may be made to any of the undersigned, who will act as Committee of Management:

Alex D Bell, Esq.,	W S S Green, Esq
Geo. Cruickshank, Esq	D C Maunsell, Esq
Lumley Franklin, Esq	George J. Stuart Esq.
Robert Wallace, Esq	

GEO CRUICKSHANK, } Hon.
ma13 A. AUSTEN, } Secy's.

JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE

DUNCAN & GEORGE,

Auctioneers

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

Brick Building,

Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABlished themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS, in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

They are prepared to make advances on Consignments for sale at Auction.

Will attend promptly to special sales of Lands Houses, Furniture, Stock, &c

Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.

Will buy and sell on Commission.

They feel confident (from their long experience in business in Victoria) in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.

They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.; RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.

ma5 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN THANKING the public for their liberal support, would intimate his being fully prepared to take Views of any part of Victoria, Residences, &c., upon the shortest notice, Stereoscopic or otherwise.

He would also call attention to his having completed the addition 1 Improvements in the LIGHT at the Gallery, which is now "First Class" and suitable to any kind of work at any time of day.

OPERATING FROM 9 TILL 5.

Photographic Materials from the best houses in Europe and the United States always on hand and for sale.

JOHN WM. VAUGHAN,
ma9 1m "Victoria Theatre"

MINING NOTICES.

Office of the Hope Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECtors of the Company held this day, an assessment was made on the capital stock of the Company of Three Dollars per Share, payable to the Secretary.

AUG. R. GREEN,
Victoria, V.I., May 4th, 1864. Secretary. ma5 2w

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

NOTICE

BY A RESOLUTION PASSED THIS day, the Victoria Stock and Exchange Board will in future be open to the public during the calling of Stocks.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

Board Room, Smith's Building, Government street. } ma12

Comiaken Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 6th instant, an Assessment of 25 Cents per Share was levied, to be paid to the Secretary on or before the 25th instant.

W. C. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

Company's Office, Government street, Victoria, 10th May, 1864. } ma11

Sooke Copper Mining Company.

(Limited.)

NOTICE.

ALL SHAREHOLDERS WHO HAVE not paid up their calls in full are hereby notified to do so without delay to the Secretary at the Company's office, as the clause in the Articles of Association relative to the forfeiture of shares will henceforward be strictly enforced.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
ma9 Secretary.

STEWART & CO.,

Offer to the Trade the following

Carefully Selected Goods!

—RECENTLY—

IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, ETC.,

COATS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Piccadilly and Kensington Walking, Scotch Tweed Sac.

TROWSERS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Scotch Tweed, Bedford Cords, &c.

VESTS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Tweed, Melton, &c., &c.

SUITS—Mens, in Scotch Tweeds, Melton, Oxford mixed, Fancy Angalo, &c., &c.

OVERCOATS—Pilot, Whitney, Melton, and Tweed *Inverness Capes*; Melton, Beaver, Pilot, and Tweed *Chesterfield Overcoats*.

REEFING JACKETS—Blue Pilot, D. B. Lined, common and fine.

DRESSING GOWNS—Napoleon, Melton, Cheviot, Angalo, Tweed.

HATS—Mens Felt and Tweed, latest styles

SHIRTS—Mens Fancy and Scotch-wove Flannels, Fancy Tweeds, and plain Melton CRIMEAN, dressed and undressed, common to fine, Printed REGATTAS, cotton with linen fronts and fittings, WHITE DRESS.

DRAWERS—Mens Shetland Lambswool, Linsey Flannel, Shetland Ribbed Lambswool, &c., various colors.

UNDERSHIRTS—Mens Merino Welsh Flannel, Shetland Ribbed Lambswool, etc., various colors

HOSE—Mens Aberdeen Knit, Lambswool, Cotton, Merino hf Hose, various colors.

SASHES AND COMFORTERS—Mens all wool, light and heavy.

PLAIDS—Mens Cheviot Mixed Wool Plaids.

SCARFS AND NECKTIES—Black and Fancy Silk Scarfs, Glaci and Fancy Regent, Beaufort and Windsor Ties, Plain and Embd. Dress Ties.

BRACES—Mens latest improved French.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Mens Cambric, Silk, and Cotton.

LADIES Mohair, Coburgs, Poplin, Merino Winsey, DeLane, Muslin, &c., DRESSES. Wool, Lace, Printed, Paisley, etc., SHAWLS. Cotton, Merino, and Lambswool HOSE. Merino and Lambswool Vests and Drawers, Plain and Trimmed Trowsers, Petticoats, Chemises, Night Dresses, Night Caps, etc. Muslin and Cotton SETTS and SLEEVES. Lisle Thread GLOVES. Silk NECKTIES. Skeleton, Plain Covd. and Braided CRINOLINES. Patent Stays, Garibaldi Jackets. Drugget, Winsey, etc., PETTICOATS. A fashionable assortment of London Dressed FURS.

BLANKETS—Red, White, Blue, and Black, of extra fine quality.

SHEETING—Brown and Bleached Cotton and Linen.

FLANNEL—Canton and Fancy.

CLOTH—Black, Blue, Oxford, Venetian, French Doeskin, Woaded Black Cloth, Large Invoice of Fancy Trowserings and Coatings.

DAMASK—8-4 Linen Dmsk and Linen Dmsk Spot, 6-4 x 6-4 to 8-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask Spot, 8-4 x 8-4 to 10-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask, 8-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask Star, Fly, Diamond 10-4 x 12-4 to 10-4 x 14-4 Double Linen Damask, 6-4 to 11-4 Grey Damask Cloth, 5 x 4 to 8 x 10 Cotton Damask Covers, 6-4 Damask Victoria Covers.

TOILET COVERS—5-4 Fringed Covers, white and colored, 9-4 to 13-4 Toilet Quilts, 5-4 to 9-4 Grey Diaper Cloth.

CARPETS—4-4 Kidder, Twill, Dutch, etc.

MATTING—5-4 Coir; 4-4 Fancy Jute.

BAGS—Twilled and Plain 3-bushel Grain Bags

HARDWARE.

SHEET IRON, Tin Plates, Brass and Bright Wire, Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files, Lead, Tinned and Copper Rivets, Dog Halter and Ox Chains, Iron Screws, Brass and Tinned Kettles, Tinned Fry Pans, Cast Iron Pots, Kennard Grates, Gimblets, Bradawls, Curry Combs, Tea and Bullock Bells, Harrison Bros. E. Plated, B Metal, G. Silver Tea and Coffee Sets, Forks, Spoons, Racks, Cruets, Pickles, Nut Crackers, Knife Rests, Dessert Knives, Table Cutlery, and Sheath and Butchers Knives.

OILMAN'S STORES, &c.

SAUCES, Pickles, Spices, Pie Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Cocoa, Chocolate, Candles, Soap, Lard, Paints, Blacking, Matches.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNE—Mumms, Chateau D'Ae, Perrier Jouet & Co., etc.

MOSELLE—Deinhard & Jordon's, Mumm's.

HOCK—Mumm's, Deinhard & Jordon's, Dogonet's

CLARET—Various Brands.

PORT—Selected to most choice old.

SHERRY—Most choice old Gold and Pale

RED WINE—Portugal, in qr casks.

RUM—Old Jamaica, in puncheons, hhds, and qr casks.

WHISKY—The celebrated "Arbeg" and "Lochnagar."

OLD TOM—Board's, in case.

BITTERS— do Orange, in case.

SUNDRIES.

COPY BOOKS—500 and 1000 Sheets, Letter and Office Writing Paper, School Metal Slates

POWDER—Blasting and Sporting—Kames Co.

PAPER HANGING—A selected Invoice.

PIANOS—R Allison & Sons prize medal.

TOBACCO PIPES—Mehm., Wood, Clay, etc.

BEADS—Satin, Gold, Steel, and Glass.

BAGS—Ladies Russian and Morocco Leather.

JEWELRY—Bog Oak, Jet, and Fancy.

No. 3., Reid's Block, Wharf Street.

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CARD.

A. HOOD,

CIVIL ENGINEER, SURVEYOR, &c.,

Nanaimo, V. I.

MR. HOOD HAS HAD TWENTY years practice, under authority of Government, in Canada, and has been extensively employed by the several departments of Crown Lands, Public works, and Indian affairs, and has here, recently completed the survey and maps of the Town of Nanaimo and surrounding district.

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P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchan

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street ma13

CATALOGUE SALE

—OF—

Furniture!

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

Friday, the 20th inst.

At 11 o'Clock, a.m.,

—THE—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

—OF—

W. A. G. YOUNG, Colonial Secretary,

—CONSISTING OF—

Parlor Furniture:

Brussels Carpets, Rocking Chairs, Sofas, Work Tables, Card Tables, One Piano Extreme temperature, Round Table, Looking Glass, Engravings, Lamps, Curtains, &c.

Dining Room:

Lounge, Arm Chairs, Lamps, Dining Tables, Dinner Setts, &c., &c.

Nursery:

Children's Rocking Chairs, Cradle, Perambulator, &c., &c.

Gent's Sitting Room:

Writing Tables, Lounge, Engravings, Clock, &c.

Bed Rooms:

Wardrobe, Bedsteads, Washing Stands Bedding, Blankets, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Three Horses and One Wagon.

N.B.—The Furniture can be seen at any time previous to the Sale, as the House is in charge of Mr. Young's Servant. ma18

EXPRESS, FREIGHT,

—AND—

PASSENGER LINE

STAGES!

After the 1st day of May

The Coaches of this Line will run as follows:

UP TRIP,

Leave Yale on Mondays and Fridays

AT 3 A. M.,

Passing over the Suspension Bridge and through the Cañons by daylight and reaching Soda Creek in time to connect with the Stern-wheel Steamer

"ENTERPRISE,"

ON THURSDAYS & MONDAYS

At daylight, reaching Quesnelle City same day.

DOWN TRIP

Leave Soda Creek on the arrival of the

Enterprise on Tuesdays & Thursdays,

Arriving at Yale in time to connect with the steamers for New Westminster.

F. J. BARNARD.

Yale, April 30, 1864. ma5 tf

Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

THE

ROYAL INSURANCE

Company,

Capital..... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses..... 4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ma7

REMOVED.

G. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Watchmaker, has removed from the Brick store of the San Francisco Baths on Government street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and not being under any shop expenses whatever, will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, so that the trouble of customers walking out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than anywhere else.

DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from Store, where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.

A fire and burglar proof Safe will secure your property. ma3 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, May 19, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales to-day.

DUNCAN & GEORGE—Will sell, at eleven o'clock, at salesroom, Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Sofa, Chairs, Tables, Bedding and Dining-room Furniture, &c.; also, one double barrel Gun by Manton.

FROM PORT LUDLOW.—The steamer George S. Wright arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon from Port Ludlow. She will come round to this harbor this morning and will take in freight for Portland, where she will be despatched on Friday morning if possible.

☞ The schooner North Star sailed yesterday morning for the Fuca Coal Mining Company's grounds, about thirty miles below Port Angelos. She took a load of lumber, &c., for the use of the mine.

ON THE WAY.—The bark W. B. Scranton sailed from San Francisco on the 11th for this port and Puget Sound. The bark Charles Devens, for Puget Sound, left on the 12th.

☞ The bark Rival, Blair master, sailed yesterday morning for Port Discovery, to load with lumber for San Francisco.

☞ The brig Sheet Anchor, Sayward master, sailed yesterday morning for Port Ludlow, to load with lumber for San Francisco.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Otter arrived yesterday from New Westminster with 46 passengers.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The schooner Winged Racer arrived yesterday from Port Angelos with a cargo of oats and twelve hogs.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

Wednesday, May 18.

SHARES SOLD.

Queen Charlotte, 1 share sold@$75.
Britannia 25 shares sold@40c.
Muir, 10 shares sold@75c, s 30.

OFFERED.

Comiaken, 60c asked.
Sangster, 55c asked, 45c offered, b 30.
Hope, $25 asked, $20 offered.
Antler Bed Rock Co., $5 50 asked, $5 offered, b 30.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

MAY 13th, 1864.

FLOUR—Extra is held at $8@$9.
WHEAT—800 sacks good milling sold at 2¾c; 500 sacks choice at 3c.
BARLEY—750 sacks extra choice brewing @ 3¼c ℔ lb.
CANDLES—250 boxes Knapp's Anchor @18½c ℔ lb
YELLOW METAL—At auction 12,000 lbs, more or less, stripped from ship J. B. Keeler, @ 14¾c@15¼c per lb.

IMPORTS.

Per schr. WINGED RACER, from Port Angelos—300 bus oats 12 hogs—Value, $450.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

May 18—Schr Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos.
Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos.
Str G S Wright, Lewis, Port Angelos.

CLEARED.

May 17—Brig Sheet Anchor, Sayward, Port Angelos.
May 18—Schr Leah, Lovejoy, Port Angelos.
Schr North Star, McCulloch, Port Angelos.
Schr Mary Ann, Honey, Port Angelos.
Str Eliza Anderson Finch, Port Angelos.
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo.
Str Fideliter, Pearce, Nanaimo.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 12th instant, at Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster, by the Venerable the Archdeacon of British Columbia, Jonathan Hay Brown, to Sarah Bayliss, both of New Westminster.

QUARLES IN THE POLICE COURT.

At 10:30 a. m. yesterday, Quarles was brought before J. L. Wood, Esq., acting stipendiary magistrate. The prisoner entered the dock with a firm step, and appeared quite calm and collected. Mr. John Copland appeared for the defence, and Mr. Robt. Bishop on behalf of the creditors of the estate. The enquiry created much interest, and a large number of persons collected to hear the proceedings They were, however, disappointed, as Superintendent Smith applied for a remand, as he was not prepared with the evidence, and several other charges of a similar nature were to be preferred The magistrate accordingly remanded the prisoner for 24 hours. Mr. Copland expressed a hope that the charge would positively be gone into this morning, and the Superintendent said he should be fully prepared.

WANT OF PUNCTUALITY.—Several jurors called upon to act yesterday in the case of Carswell v. McInnes, complained, and not without cause, of their time being needlessly wasted in waiting for some of the counsel to appear. It should be borne in mind by our worthy limbs of the law, that our jurors consist principally of a class of men whose time during business hours is to them of the greatest value; and that by indulging in procrastinating propensities, they are materially injuring those selected for the duty. It is therefore to be hoped that in future his Honor will proceed with the business of the Court, whether counsel attend or not, or throw out the cases. A few decisive steps of this sort would soon bring about the desired end, and compel all concerned to be as punctual as they are obliged to be in other places.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN POSTAL ORDINANCE.—The ordinance regulating the transmission of letters and newspapers in British Columbia has been shorn, by the government, of its newspaper prohibition. According to this ordinance, as has been already stated, newspaper sent by mail, express, or by freight, were each required to pay sixpence sterling. Through the private exertions of the proprietor of the *British Columbian* (to whom we present our thanks), the government of the neighboring colony has consented to allow the application of the measure to newspapers transmitted through other channels than the mail to be inoperative.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY BALL.—In consequence of the great expense attending the fitting up of the theatre, it has been determined by the Committee that the ball on the Queen's birthnight shall take place in the House of Assembly instead of the theatre, provided the necessary authority sanctioning its use for that purpose could be obtained. His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Speaker have been appealed to and at once consented. The House of Assembly is a fine spacious hall, capable of affording all the accommodation needed.

ON LEAVE.—A large number of the Russian sailors were on shore yesterday from the Bogatyz. They are a brouzed wiry looking set of fellows, and present the appearance of able effective seamen. They conducted themselves in a very orderly manner while in town.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE ON THE UPPER FRASER.—This little craft is crowded with freight and passengers on every trip from Soda Creek to the Mouth of Quesnelle. We are informed that she monopolizes all the traffic from the land route between these points.

NANAIMO LAND SALE.—The sale of Nanaimo town lots by Messrs. Franklin, was continued yesterday. The bidding was brisk and prices ranged from $80 to $120 for plots situated away from the present business site of the town.

ALREADY IN THE FIELD.—We hear that Mayor Harris has expressed his intention of offering himself as a candidate for the vacant seat in the House, caused by the resignation of Mr. W. A. G. Young.

THANKS.—We are indebted to the officers of the Russian corvette Bogatyz for San Francisco papers of the 13th inst.

THE CAPTURE OF QUARLES.

From a gentleman who was an eye-witness of all that occurred on board the Eliza Anderson on Tuesday, we gather the following additional facts:

The Anderson arrived at Port Townsend in search of the fugitive about 8 p.m., at which time it is known that Quarles must have been still on the trail afoot and alone. After the steamer had waited half-an-hour, some of the parties on board began to fear that they were "off the track," while others relied upon the information which had been obtained at the Dungeness, Light-house, where Quarles passed the previous night. All suspense, however, was soon removed, as Quarles suddenly presented himself on board, having first enquired at the hotel where the steamer was bound to, and been informed by persons at the hotel that she was bound up the Sound. Quarles, on getting on board, did not meet Capt. Finch or any of the passengers, and commenced pacing the deck, and peering into every cabin window as he passed with an air of anxiety. When Mr. Dennison came on board, Quarles recognised him and spoke to him, enquiring if he had a Victoria paper; Mr. Dennison supplied him with one, and he took it into the lower dining-cabin, and remained reading it until ten p.m. without addressing anybody, when he retired to rest in the state-room, and remained there until the steamer arrived alongside Brodrick's wharf.

Our informant states that his eye was upon Quarles most of the time after he came on board, and that he did not see him speak to Capt. Finch or any person on board except Mr. Dennison. He paid no fare to the Captain or any person on board, nor did he offer to do so, or make any enquiries of those on board as to the steamer's destination. Not the slightest attempt was made by any person on board, so far as our informant could observe, to decoy or deceive the unhappy man, who quite voluntarily placed his head in the noose.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, May 18th, 1864.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present — Messrs. DeCosmos, Tolmie, Jackson, Dennes.

THE CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATION.

The report of the committee recommending the appropriation of $6,000 for civic purposes, was adopted, and the Bill read a first time.

The Bill to impose a tax of one half of one per cent. upon all real estate in this, the city of Victoria, and for other purposes relating thereto, was read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

House adjourned.

ARRIVAL OF THE RUSSIAN FLAG SHIP.—The Russian steam corvette Bogatyz, 21 guns, carrying the flag of Admiral Popoff, Admiral of the Pacific squadron, arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning, at half-past eight o'clock, from San Francisco direct, having left that port on the morning of the 14th inst. On arriving in the harbor she fired a salute of 21 guns, which was immediately responded to by H. M. S. Tribune. The Tribune then saluted Admiral Popoff's flag with the usual salve of 13 guns, which the corvette acknowledged in return. The Bogatyz is a large and very handsome vessel, of 2,100 tons register; she crew 21 guns, of very heavy metal, and a cargo of 340 men. The following are the names of her officers furnished us by the kindness of one of the officers: Flag-Captain, Capt. Scriploff; Lieutenants, Ragula, Nazimoff, Timireff, Leman, Zelenoy; Doctor, Timrot; Squadron Master, Saltanoff; Second Lieutenants, Leman, Fonton, Tzembek, Tomin, Bartaslevich, Seragin; Sailing Master, Abjeltovsky; Second Sailing Master, Kooprianoff; Chief Engineer, Baron Gembroek; Mid-shipmen, Enquinst, Briloff; Squadron Priest, Father Kiril. The Bogatyz has on board as passengers, *viz.*: Prince Maksutoff, Governor of Russian America, and his wife and two children; also Capt. Chausoff, of the Russian army, and Master Bludner. The corvette will stay in our waters about a week or ten days, when she will proceed to the North. The Fideliter was dispatched to Nanaimo yesterday afternoon for a cargo of coal for her use.

AVALANCHE AT PEMBERTON, B C.—Mr. Braverman, of this city, who returned on the Otter last night from British Columbia, informs us that on last Tuesday week a tremendous land slide occurred at Port Pemberton at the head of Lillooet Lake, from which the town narrowly escaped destruction. About 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the inhabitants of the port were startled by a fearful rumbling noise, and on rushing out of their dwellings beheld with amazement and terror an immense portion of the steep hill behind the town swiftly sliding down towards them, bearing before it enormous rocks, logs and trees, and causing the ground to tremble as in an earthquake. The frightened residents feared their little town was about to be overwhelmed, but fortunately the course of the avalanche was diverted, and the greater portion was precipitated into the lake, filling up some thirty or forty feet of the upper end. A large stable, formerly belonging to the Stage Company, was moved several yards, and considerably shattered. A portion of the road is completely blocked up by large rocks, earth, logs, &c., and will require no little labor to restore it to its former state. The town had a narrow escape from being crushed and buried under the *debris*, and the people were congratulating themselves on their fortunate escape from a frightful catastrophe.

FIREARMS PRACTICE.—Some of the members of the police force were yesterday engaged in firing practice at Clover Point, and some "tall" shooting was made. We consider it highly necessary that the police should accustom themselves to the use of firearms, and when they become as good marksmen as their Superintendent, they may then consider that they can shoot "some."

FIRE AT ESQUIMALT.—On Monday night, four shanties near Esquimalt, lying on the sea-shore, behind Col. Foster's house, were burnt to the ground. They were unoccupied, and it is believed were set on fire by some evil-disposed person. Three of the shanties belonged to Mr. Rhodes, and one to the Roman Catholic priest on the Esquimalt road.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Fideliter sailed yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo with a number of passengers. She has gone for a cargo of coal for the Russian war steamer, now lying in Esquimalt harbor.

DISSOLUTION OF THE HOUSE.—We understand that shortly after the conclusion of the labors of the Crown Lands Committee —which may now be expected in a few days —His Excellency will dissolve the House of Assembly.

JURORS FINED.—His lordship the Chief Justice yesterday imposed a fine of five pounds, *to be levied by distress*, on such of the special jurors as failed to answer their names when called.

THE U. S. S. SHUBRICK left San Francisco for Puget Sound on the 11th inst.

The new double-screw steamer Atalanta, 500 tons burden, 200 feet long, with two screws worked by separate engines, has been tried at sea. She did, in tolerably smooth water, 22½ miles in 75 minutes, and ran from Dover to Calais on Thursday, a rough day, in 77 minutes. This is an average rate of 17 miles and a fraction, which if it could be obtained on large steamers at a decent expenditure of coal would nearly double the speed of the ocean mails.

The ceremony of confirming the election of the Rev. Dr. Harold Browne to the Bishopric of Ely, by the Dean and chapter of that diocese, took place in the parish church of St. Mary-Le Bow, Cheapside, on the 19th March. The new prelate was to to be consecrated in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday in Easter week.

SUPREME COURT.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON AND A SPECIAL JURY.]

Wednesday, May 18.

Carswell & Co. vs. McInnes—This was an action instituted by Messrs. Carswell & Co., merchants of this city, against A. D. McInnes, of Cariboo, for the recovery of the sum of $339 93 for goods supplied and monies alleged to have been paid on defendant's private account, and not included in the claim brought forward, when a composition was made with his creditors; also with misappropriation of the assets of his estate.

Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Bishop, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Attorney-General, with whom was Mr. McCreight, instructed by Mr. Drake for the defendant.

The following special jury was empanelled —Saml. Goldstone, foreman; N. Mathiesson, K. Gambitz, Wm. Fisher, John Sanders, M. Moore, J. McCutchan, John H. Turner, Saml. Baker.

The defendant denied the debt, and put in a number of pleas.

Mr. McCreight said it was merely a question of whether the composition of McInnes with his creditors was a good one or not, if a good one there was no fraud.

Mr. Ring stated that it was a suit to recover $339 93. He read over nine pleas which were put in by defendant, in one of which it was set forth that the goods were sold to the defendant by Wm. Muir, as being his, Muir's own goods, with the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff, and were taken as a set off against Muir's debt to the defendant. A composition had been made with the creditors by the defendant, but it would be shown that different things were realized, and debts collected after the composition had been accepted by the creditors. He admitted that Muir's name was over the place of business, but stated it to have been a well-known fact that Carswell was proprietor of the establishment. It was a paltry matter to call on a jury to decide, but it was so bad a precedent in a young and rising place to sanction the set off of a private debt of Muir's against his client. He concluded by calling upon the jury to find a verdict for the plaintiff

The following evidence was then taken for the plaintiff:—

Chas. Stevenson, sworn—I am clerk to Carswell & Co. I was at Nanaimo as manager of Mr. McInnes' business, from December 1860 to end of 1861; I kept Mr. McI's books. (The Nanaimo trade books demanded, but refused by defendant's counsel). In May, 1861, I handed Mr. McInnes two accounts for $1200. There is no such entry in the British Columbia books as $1200. This sum was a loan from the Nanaimo business to the British Columbian business, and was entered in the Nanaimo cash-book by me, by Mr. McInnes' orders; (book produced). I think that was the book. I gave a general order to Mr. Muir, Mr. Carswell's agent, in a letter. I often received at Nanaimo goods from Muir. Used to remit money down regularly to Muir and McInnes. Was absent when the Nanaimo business was wound up, but was there when Mr. Culverwell sold the business, under judgment of the Hudson Bay Company. After he, defendant, said he had settled with his creditors, he received some of his debts from different parties, I think two amounts, making about $40 at that time he had also a minnie rifle, and claimed money from Mr. Nichol for a canoe, and also from Mr. Franklin for services rendered by me as his clerk. Don't know whether he received these amounts. Recollect Mr. McInnes losing an amount of $400, which was found again. Defendant kept no cash-book before I went up to him. Defendant made Mrs. Colquhoun a present of a lot of calico, enough to line the house. I cannot say what was the value; I recollect defendant stating that he would pay Carswell all he owed him as he had been lenient with him while others pressed; $3500 profit was made at Nanaimo during the time I was there; McInnis failed very shortly after this: the household expenses were paid out of the general receipts, and the profit was a nett one —$25 was paid from Nanaimo but it was not considered a closed account— read letter from Mr. Muir addressed to me to Mr. McInnis (letter produced), objected to by Mr McCreight as it was not addressed to defendant personally; that being shown only to him did not make it evidence in this case. The letter, dated 11th June, 1861, was read by Mr. Bishop.

The persons from whom amounts were collected after the composition, were Edmund Gough, John Banks, J. Coxon, Samuel Harris, the last I distinctly swear to his having collected money from; I sent a statement from Nanaimo concerning the $25. Item five, a coat, was not included in the statement, Mr. McInnes dictated to me the items in an account of $25 48, which is also an unclosed account. A letter enclosing the account produced. I have had repeated conversations with McInnis as to Carswell being the man who owned the business. Letter here read dated 24th August, 1861.

After I left defendant I went across the Gulf, there was one amount left in Carswell's hands on interest, no such reciprocal transactions could have occurred between them without my knowledge. I remember defendant saying that there were three sons of b——s who were pressing him that he would not pay a red to, but that Jimmy had behaved like a brick and he would pay him the last dime.

Court here adjourned for an hour, which with the irregular habits of some of the practitioners, was extended to one hour and a half, a proceeding that did not seem to please some of the jurors.

Cross-examined by Mr. Attorney General Cary.—I don't recollect the action of entering the $12,000, but I know it was entered in the Nanaimo books; $3,500 calculated as the profits, including $1,500 of book debts, with an allowance of ten per cent. for bad debts. Part of the stock was sold by Mr. Culverwell. I wrote down to Muir and McInnes, and also sent several verbal messages by different people that unless Mr. McInnes sent some one to relieve me, I would close the store, on account of moneys received being applied to improper channels. McInnes did not discharge me, I left him. The $25 48 was not a balance, but was a private account against McInnes for ladies' goods. The account, and letter enclosing it, produced by defendant's counsel, and handed to witness; the account being dated 30th August, and the letter enclosing it 24th August, is a clerical error. The $10 for a coat was not included in the account. An account in Muir's handwriting objected to as evidence by Mr. Ring.

[Mr. McCreight explained why the document should be received in evidence, as giving particulars of some of the accounts; and also as Mr. Muir's letter to Stevenson was taken as evidence.] I left because money went away in different channels not intended; several accounts were received from young ladies.

Re-examined by Mr. Ring—An account of Mr. Muir against McInnes was placed in his hands. The case of brandy, $11, and $3 75 charged for articles supplied to a Mrs. C., were not received at Nanaimo; I know nothing about them.

Wm. Muir, sworn—I was agent for Mr. Carswell, carrying on business in Langley street; I had an account with the defendant in this action; there were sums of money paid Edgar & Aime from August to December, K. Gambitz, Pratt, P. McQuade, Colquhoun, N. Moore & Co., Worke, Jeffery, Pearkes and Drake, amounting altogether to $322; also in 1861 paid to Kwong Sing, the BRITISH COLONIST and others; on April 15th a case of brandy charged $12, and 31st December one case brandy $12 in the trade account; on defendant's private account paid various sums of money (given out by witness from the cash book); lumber was supplied to Mr. Colquhoun, and defendant guaranteed the amount $20; Colquhoun took charge of the lumber, but McInnes told me he intended to make him a present of it.

Mr. McCreight contended that it was not a guarantee, and McInnes was not liable, as no written guarantee had been given by him, and it was proved that Colquhoun was the purchaser of the lumber.

[The Attorney General here enjoyed a snooze.]

Witness continued—I took the note produced from Colquhoun and McInnes for the lumber; I would not have accepted the composition offered to his creditors by McInnes if I had for a moment imagined that he was keeping any of his assets back.

Cros-examined by Mr. McCreight—I think the initials A. D. M. against the $20 entered in the cash book may have been written by defendant or by Mr. Stevenson. The $30 was given defendant as a loan to him and Colquhoun for the trail account in British Columbia, for which they had the contract. I expected that they would make a good deal of money by the contract; I kept accounts back to keep up the credit of the firm, until it came to the final smash—(account placed in witness's hand). This is my writing. The receipt of the 30th August is correct. I was not a partner of Mr. Carswell's subsequent to June, 1861; I have since been his clerk. This account is simply an open statement. We acted as commission agents also for Mr. McInnes, and sold coal for him, and we paid accounts for him, and sent him goods in return. I took no notice of the dissolution in the books. Witness gave out items from cash-book paid defendant and Colquhoun, or on their account from August 12th, 1861, to March 13th, 1862.

Mr. Muir's evidence lasted until a late hour, and the Court adjourned until to-day.

British Columbia.

Later from Cariboo

FIFTY OUNCES TO THE PAN!

(From the Columbian.)

Mr. Hard Curry arrived by the steamer Reliance on Monday, from whom we obtain the following information:

The Wake up Jake Company had got down with their new shaft and struck it very rich. From one panful of dirt out of this shaft 58 oz of gold was obtained! This strike, as may easily be imagined, caused considerable excitement, especially amongst those owning adjacent claims.

The Welsh Company were taking out as high as 114 oz. a day.

The Cariboo Company were taking out 50 oz. a day. Their new shaft will probably be completed by this time and is doubtless yielding equally well.

The Beauregard Company were doing well, but the exact amount taken out we did not ascertain. The Caledonia Co. ditto.

The Tinker Company had their new shaft nearly down, and it was expected it would strike equally rich pay with the Welsh Co., being the same lead.

The supply of provisions was abundant, and prices had undergone little or no change.

The hon. James Orr, member for Cariboo East, was taken ill with erysipelas in the legs on his way up. He arrived at Soda Creek after the steamer had left, and being most anxious to reach a place were he could obtain medical advice as soon as possible Mr. Curry drove him to Fort Alexander overtaking the Enterprise there. Our informant represents his limbs as dreadfully swollen, up to the body, and considers his recovery very doubtful indeed.

THE THOMPSON RIVER BRIDGE.

The waters of the Thompson had risen very suddenly, fully three weeks earlier than usual, carrying away the centre pier of the bridge in course of construction by Mr. Spence. The next pier to the westward of the centre showed indications of giving way, and it was feared the Ferry cable and all would be swept off, thereby causing serious interruption to the traffic upon that important route.

Mr. Curry represents the weather as being delightful and the roads in excellent travelling condition.

THE BUTE EXPEDITION.

Twenty-eight special constables, under the command of the Hon. C. Brew, Chief of Police, left this city on Sabbath evening on board H. M. gunboat Forward, for the scene of the recent massacre at Bute Inlet. The men who comprise this party volunteered their services, and had ten times the number been wanted there would have been no lack of men willing to go, but it was thought by the Government that it was not advisable to send a larger party at present. As the head quarters of the tribe to which the murderers belong is back in the interior, within about 60 miles of Fort Alexandria, it has been decided to despatch from above a party of about 50 men under the command of Commissioner Cox, who, it is presumed, will meet the party sent via the Inlet somewhere near the Chilliceten settlement. If, on the other hand, Mr. Brew's party should come in contact with the Indians in the vicinity of the Inlet, and resistance should be offered, the gunboat will return and report, and the Tribune, with an ample force of marines, will be despatched to that place. Our own opinion is, that it is to be regretted the Tribune did not proceed with the Forward in the first instance, as even temporary defeat in dealing with Indians is most fatal, and ought always to be guarded against. Lord Gilford, commander of the Tribune, is now in this city, awaiting, we presume, the result of the expedition. His Excellency Governor Seymour and suite were upon the wharf to see the party off, and manifested the deepest interest in the arrangements. As the vessel got under weigh the assembled throng on shore gave the party three hearty cheers. May they all return alive and well, bringing with them the sixteen bloody rascals whom they are in quest of.—*Columbian.*

NEW CUSTOMS LAWS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The *Columbian* gives the substance of the "Customs Amendment Ordinance" as lately passed by the Legislative Council, and assented to by the Governor, as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Ordinance, the following articles shall be admitted into British Columbia free of all duties whatsoever, viz.: all Machinery for Steam boats, Grist Mills, or Quartz Mills, and all materials *bona fide* intended and used for ship-building within the colony.

II. In case of dispute as to what articles shall be so admitted as aforesaid, the decision of the collector, or other officer of Customs deputed by him, shall be final in each case.

IV. So much of the said proclamation of the second day of June, A. D. 1859, as authorizes or purports to authorize the clearance of vessels in Vancouver Island for any port of British Columbia, north of Fraser River, or the payment of Customs duties of British Columbia in any part of Vancouver Island, shall be and is hereby repealed.

The last clause particularly affects the owners of small craft trading from this port to the North-west coast, as by the new regulations all vessels destined for that trade must clear from New Westminster. The clause will doubtless become in great measure inoperative, from the strong incentives its enforcement will give to smuggling, unless the authorities should put on a revenue cutter, an expense hardly to be justified by the extent of the North west trade.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN ITEMS.

No Express having come to hand from Cariboo since our last issue, we are unable to chronicle the arrival of any large amount of treasure. Dietz & Nelson's Express brought $7,000 from Yale and Douglas on Monday.

The steamer Reliance returned from Yale on Monday, having made a quick and successful trip, although the water is nearly up to the most critical state. The river has risen forty feet at Yale, being within seven feet of high water mark, and as high as it usually is at the middle of June.

The steamer Lillooet made her usual trip to Douglas this week, but did not go to Yale. She has had her wheel improved so as to give more power for the high water.

The steamer Hope returned from Douglas on Monday, having on board 12,000 feet of white pine lumber from P. Smith & Co.'s saw mill, intended for Victoria market.

The steamer Caledonia will leave on Monday for Victoria, carrying down a cargo of lumber. She will be employed in carrying lumber from Webster & Co.'s mill to Victoria.

NO BILL.—In the case of McNeal, who was committed at Yale for assaulting Seymour, and who was taken to Lytton for trial, the Grand Jury returned "no bill."

Customs receipts for week ending Saturday, May 14th, 1854: duties, £712 0s. 9d.; harbor dues, £8 5s. 10s.; head-money, £16 8s. 0d.; tonnage dues, £114 3s. 0d. Total, £850 17s. 7d. Passengers, 82.

☞ Large quantities of oak and pine wood are being at present brought down the Victoria Arm to the wood yard of R, Brodrick, Union Wharf.

ADDITIONAL EASTERN NEWS.

THE BATTLE OF THE 10TH.

Longstreet Reported Killed.

By the arrival of the Russian Corvette Bogatyz, we have San Francisco dates to the 13th inst. The following is a summary of the news:—

WASHINGTON, May 11th.—Since last despatches, the two armies defend their respective positions at Spotsylvania. The rebels have been driven into their retrenchments

Up to Monday evening all had been quiet along the lines, but at this moment, enter'a ning the belief that the rebels were retiring and that Lee had gone to Richmond to meet Smith, a movement in advance was decided upon. The right wing of the army had commenced to cross a branch of the river Po with one small battery. Warren and Hancock had a serious engagement with the Confederates and drove them back a distance of three quarters of a mile.

The Federals are said to have taken more prisoners during the retreat of Lee than during the battles of Thursday and Friday.

All the reports collected by General Grant show Lee in full retreat to the other side of Spotsylvania. It was said yesterday that he had crossed or was about crossing North Anna River.

NEW YORK, May 11—Confederate prisoners taken on Monday report the death of Longstreet.

The *Times* says, in its special correspondence from Washington, that Grant had overtaken the retiring army of Lee, and that a terrible fight took place yesterday. The result would be that Lee would be driven to the opposite side of the South Anna River and Grant would follow also after.

The *Tribune* estimates the Federal losses in the battles of Saturday and Monday to be at the least 25,000 men. Grant and Meade were both on Monday evening in front of the army directing Hancock's attack who, protected by the fire of a covered battery crossed the Po (formerly called Mattapony), and drove the rebels from the city.

The correspondent of the *Herald*, speaking of the battle of Tuesday, says that the most determined effort was made to turn the right of the Army of the Potomac. Repeated charges were directed against it, which were all firmly repulsed. At length the 5th corps drove back the rebels, who fell back upon their third line of defence.

The effect of this check was visible; the loud rebels were heaped up on all sides. The Federals made a general attack at 7 o'clock; this was the grandest and most terrible in the whole war.

The batteries of the 5th corps were placed in a very advantageous position, as also those of the other corps, and they opened simultaneously a murderous fire on the ranks of the Confederates. The combat increased until night, when the field of battle was abandoned by the rebels.

The Federal lines are now advanced, and the number of rebel prisoners is very great, but it is a victory dearly bought. The losses are heavy, although it is thought that those of the rebels are most considerable.

It is believed that the battle will be decided this morning (Wednesday, May 11th)

The Federal troops are in high spirits, and not disposed to relax.

The Washington *Times* says a distinguished officer who left Grant on the 11th, at 10 in the morning, thus describes the struggle of the 10th May:—"The contest extended along the whole line; Longstreet's corps, commanded by Hill, formed the rebels right, extending nearly two miles north east of Spotsylvania. At a certain moment late in the afternoon General Burnside hurled against it all his soldiers (excepting the negroes), and he succeeded in forcing it to retire, capturing three brigades and four pieces of cannon—The conflict raged with a desperation which has never yet been witnessed from this time until nine o'clock in the evening. Night separated the combatants. The losses on both sides are very heavy. One party of a rebel brigade of soldiers taken prisoners succeeded in escaping. During this terrible carnage 1200 prisoners only were despatched to the rear."

The battle ceased at 9 o'clock in the evening, the Federal line having made a movement in advance. Gen. Burnside occupied at the end of the fight the intrenchments defended from the outset by Longstreet's forces. At 10 o'clock Lee's army was disposed in the form of a horse-shoe.

The movements of Butler to the south of Richmond have been felt and appreciated.

News from Tunnel Hill is satisfactory, the Federals are chasing the rebels from the positions which they occupied at Rocky Bridge and Buzzard's Roost. Gold at New York was yesterday 175 to 178½.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Prussia and Austria Repudiate the Armistice—The Danes evacuate Fredericia.

NEW YORK, May 11th.—The steamer City of Manchester brings to-day news from Liverpool to the 27th April, and Queenstown 28th.

The French government it is said, in spite of the observations of M. Dayton, have not hindered the fitting out of the two fast steamers built at Nantes on account of the rebels.

There had been no fresh engagements in Denmark. The Prussians had invested Jutland in force.

It is said that Prussia and Austria had declined the armistice on the ground of the continuation of the blockade of the German ports.

LATEST.

[By the "African."]

QUEENSTOWN, May 1st.—The Danes have evacuated Fredericia; they have retired to the Island of Funen.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

San Francisco papers state that reports had gained currency of a privateer being in California waters ready to seize on the Golden Age sailing on the 13th for Panama The Saranac, after receiving reinforcements of men from the Narragansett, went in quest of the stranger on Thursday evening (12th). Apprehensions were confirmed by the telegraph from the front stating that a vessel was signalled some 12 miles off, and the Saranac had gone to reconnoitre.

The Golden Age sailed for Panama on the morning of the 13th.

A despatch received on the 13th says the *Bulletin* announces that Ridgley Greathouse had been imprisoned in Fort Lafayette.

Much snow fell at Gold Hill, N. T., on the 6th.

The Dutch ship Ceres had arrived from Hong Kong after a splendid passage of 143 days!

GEN. BUTLER TALKING TO A REBEL GLERGYMAN.

The Norfolk *New Regime* of March 29th publishes a two column report of the examination of Rev. George D. Armstrong, of that city, by Gen. Butler. This is the same clergyman who was recently sentenced to imprisonment at Fort Hatteras for his rebel sentiments. An aide of Gen. Butler conducted the first examination, but the General himself afterwards made a careful personal investigation, cross-questioning Mr. Armstrong very sharply. The following are extracts from the report of the interview:

Gen. Butler—I perceive that in your former examination you declined answering this question: "Do you call yourself a loyal man in letter and spirit to-day?"

Mr. Armstrong—I do not decline to answer now; if I were to put my own interpretation upon it, I should say I am; but I don't know, sir.

General—Well, sir, perhaps I can teach you. Now, sir, what is the name of that gentleman who had taken the oath, and while coming out of the Custom House with you, made the remark that he "would like to spit upon the northern Yankees."

Mr. A—Mr. Chas. Reid. I declined to answer on my former examination because I had not his consent to tell, sir; but since that I have seen him, and he has given me his consent to mention his name,

General—Where is Mr. Reid?

Mr. A—He is in Norfolk.

General—(To an aide). Telegraph to Col. Whaldon (Provost-Marshal, Norfolk,) to arrest Mr. Charles Reid and send him here. He lives on Main street.

General—He stated that as he came out from taking the oath?

Mr. A—Yes, sir.

General—With the oath fresh on his lips and the words hardly dry in his mouth, he said he "wanted to spit in the face of the northern Yankees?"

Mr. A—Well, General, he took it with the same view as I did.

General—I agree to that, sir,

Mr. A—I mean to say—

General—Stop, sir, I don't like to be insulted. You said, sir, that that infernal secessionist wanted to spit in the faces of loyal men of this Union, and that you took the oath with the same view as he did, or rather he took it with the same view that you did—it makes no difference which. I agree, sir, that you did. I have treated you, sir, during the interview, with propriety and courtesy up to this moment, and yet you, sir, here tell me, in order to clear this vile wretch, who shall be punished as he deserves, that you took the oath to my Government with the same view that he did.

Mr. A—Well, sir, it was a mortifying fact to confess that we were a conquered people; and it was the irritation growing out of that fact.

General—You have not helped it, sir. You had not better go on in that direction any further, sir, for your own sake. Now, sir, while you did preach a very virulent sermon upon "The Victory of Manassas," at the recommendation of the Confederate Congress, have you ever since preached in your pulpit a sermon favorable to the Union cause, or one that would be likely to please the loyal, and displease the disloyal?

Mr. A—No sir, I never have.

[After some further questioning, the examination was continued as follows:]

General—You said you looked upon the hanging of John Brown as just and right, because he interfered with the peace of the country.

Mr. A—Yes, sir.

General—Very good, sir. Now then, would you look upon the hanging of the prominent rebels, Jefferson Davis, for instance, as just and right? You know the rebels have interfered with the peace of the country, and have caused rivers of blood to flow, where John Brown only caused pints. What do you say to that?

Mr. A—I would not, sir.

General—Are your sympathies with the Union or the Confederate cause?

Mr. A—With the Confederates.

[The examination concluded with the following order from the General:]

Make an order that this man be committed to the guard house, in close confinement, there to remain until he can be consigned to Fort Hatteras; there to be kept in solitary confinement until further orders; and send a copy of this examination to the officer in command there]

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS—Wherever there is dispepsia, they are in demand. Nor is it for indigestion alone that they are a specific. Every disorder of the stomach, the liver, the bowels, and the nervous system, seems to yield to their influence. They are an antidote to pain; they regulate the whole vital machinery, and may be justly termed the strongest ally that science has ever brought to the aid of nature in her struggle with sickness.—Sold by Druggists and dealers everywhere.

DIABETES.

By this term is meant that mysterious affection of the kidneys, originating in a perversion of the nutritive powers in which the strength is gradually drained away by the excessive secretion of urine. Remedies are usually merely palliative, but the Peruvian Syrup by its iron element, introduces a vitalizing influence into the most secret chambers of nature's laboratory, and presides over the composition of the vital fluids.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS—Nervous Debility—Persons who feel weak, low and nervous may rest assured some serious ailment is looming in the distance against which instant action should be taken Holloway's Pills present the ready means of exciting energetic action on the liver, liberating accumulated bile, and lifting at once a load from the spirits, and expelling a poison from the body. This simple and natural method of remedying the first tendency to disease gives present ease and insures future safety The pallid, and all those who are losing flesh should try these Pills which are especially useful when the digestive or other functions are imperfectly performed, and demand immediate correction, or, in after years neither mind nor body will be well developed.

VENERIAL DISEASES.

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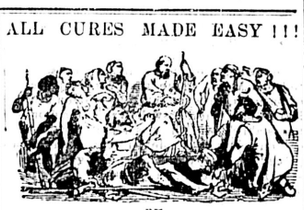

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